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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LIBERIA: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

TOLBERT CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PROVIDED THE EMBASSY THE FOLLOWING

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT CARTER,

MARCH 31, WITH THE REQUEST THAT ITS TEXT BE FORWARDED

IMMEDIATELY:

(BEGIN TEXT.)

" I WISH TO APPRISE YOU THAT MY COLLEAGUE, PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, HAS REQUESTED ME TO RAISE WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY THE BURNING ISSUES OF THE 'STALEMATE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS' WHEN YOU VISIT LIBERIA.

"IN FACE OF THE BOLD PEACE INITIATIVE WHICH PRESIDENT SADAT HAS TAKEN FOR THE RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HE STATES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS NOT DEMONSTRATED A DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES.

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"I BRING THIS IMPORTANT MATTER TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT EXCHANGE FRANK VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT DURING OUR MEETING IN MOROVIA.

"I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOU IN LIBERIA AND WISH FOR YOU A SAFE JOURNEY.

"PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. SINCERELY,
W. R. TOLBERT, JR." (END TEXT.)
CARTER

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